

HARBOR AT HAVRE-DE-GRACE.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND,

Relative to the improvement of the harbor at Havre-de-Grace.

MARCH 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

No 10.—PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS in relation to the harbor of Havre-de-Grace.

Whereas, by a survey of the harbor of Havre-de-Grace, in Maryland, heretofore made by G. W. Hughes, United States engineer, in pursuance of an order of Congress, an appropriation is recommended for deepening said harbor, and the removal of sand bars that are obstructions thereto; and whereas the said harbor, by means of the Tide-water canal, is connected with, and is the terminus of, the great lines of internal improvement which extend along both branches of the Susquehanna some two or three hundred miles into the interior of Pennsylvania, and westward to the Ohio river, and is the depot of the vast trade in minerals, manufactures, and agricultural productions of the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Kentucky, and Ohio, which find their market along these channels, and constitute a large proportion of the coasting trade of the country: Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the public good, and the interest of commerce in particular, requires that an early appropriation should be made by Congress for the improvement of said harbor, as recommended in the report of said engineer, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to obtain a sufficient appropriation for that purpose.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this State, and also to the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky, with the request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures, and urge their co-operation with this State to effect the proposed national improvement.

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 29, 1848.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in the present Congress a copy of resolution No. 10, passed at December session, 1844, and that said Senators and Representatives be requested to urge the appropriation by the general government of a sufficient sum of money for the improvement of the harbor at Havre-de-Grace, as a matter of great importance to the interests of the State of Maryland and the commerce of the country.

By order:

GEO. G. BREWER, *Clerk.*

True copy.—Test:

RICHARD W. GILL,
Clerk Court of Appeals, W. S.